

## PROCLAMATION

### *Space Enterprise Day in Santa Barbara* May 18, 2007

**WHEREAS**, Vandenberg Air Force Base, like Santa Barbara, is rich in Chumash Indian history that once supported a civilization of almost 18,000 people throughout the Central Coast whose mythology included references to the sky and stars; and

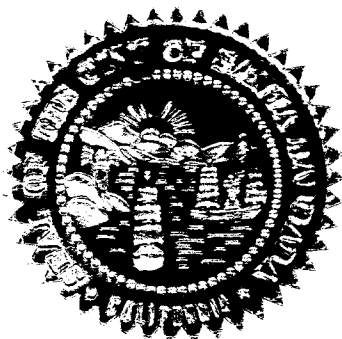
**WHEREAS**, The California Space Authority is proposing to build a multi-purpose California Space Center on 66-acres along Highway 1 outside the main gate of Vandenberg Air Force Base; and

**WHEREAS**, the goals envisioned by the California Space Authority for the Center would benefit Santa Barbara and the entire Central Coast by providing Space-related Visitor attractions highlighting the Vandenberg-based space enterprise contractors and the base's stewardship of the local environment, including a Space Education Multi-purpose Area that could motivate students to study math, science, and engineering; and

**WHEREAS**, a Launch Viewing Site, a Conference Center, a Mission Support Complex, and an area to showcase and celebrate the role of the Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians history in the area could include discovered artifacts and sacred sites located on Vandenberg Air Force Base,

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARTY BLUM**, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Santa Barbara, do hereby recognize May 18, 2007 as **SPACE ENTERPRISE DAY** for the City of Santa Barbara and express my support for the California Space Authority's concept for a multi-purpose California Space Center.

**IN WITNESS THEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the City of Santa Barbara, California, to be affixed this 8th day of May, 2007.



*Marty Blum*  
MARTY BLUM, MAYOR